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I can almost hear 2010 Jon bellowing from the past, dismayed that my seven words (and this blurb) do not endorse inerrancy, perspicuity, or any other weaponized doctrines of the Bible. Many thanks to Peter Enns for his work that helped me shift to a wisdom-centric view of scripture. I am grateful for the Bible, which I receive as a gift from God that fosters wisdom—especially, for me, by revealing the person of Jesus.